

The Newsletter of the American Community in Ethiopia

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Artisans and Designers Bazaar "Made in Ethiopia"



Floral Tropical Gardens Near Central (Peacock) Park

Saturday, April 27th from 10am—5pm Sunday, April 28th from 10am—5pm

For further information, please contact: Rebecca: 0923787887

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For Sale

2010 Toyota Highlander 4WD SUV: 4D Sport Utility body style, great condition, 16K miles (as of 02/13), 3.5L V6 24 valve with VVT-i 270HP engine, automatic transmission, 4WD, silver exterior, cloth ash interior, cold weather package with wind-shield de-icer grid and heated outside mirrors, 6 CD/MP3 changer w/ AUX IN, side/curtain airbags, stability control, third rear seat, fold away third row, roof rack, independent rear seat A/C control, traction control, alloy rims, V6 towing prep package. Duty free for dip passport holders. No accidents. Imported in 2011. Sold by first owner. Asking \$28,850. Available 08/13. Two brand new Yokohama Geolandar A/ T-S 245/65R 17 107H tires and original Toyota brake set included (a value of \$400). Contact ablagoevski@yahoo.com or call/text 0923.295050.

2007 Chevrolet Trailblazer: 4WD, automatic transmission, just reached 40,000 miles, A/C, CD player, Tinted & power windows, alloy wheels with new tires, white with grey interior, excellent condition. Maintained by US Embassy mechanics - same model as in Embassy vehicle fleet. \$13,100 USD, available end of June 2013. Contact Tom at 0911 50 6948, or ZeitlerTF@state.aov.

2001 Toyota 4Runner SR5; V6 engine; 2WD; Automatic transmission: 69,000 miles: power windows and locks; working A/C; trailer hitch. CD player (not compatible with Creedence tapes). Includes 2 brand new tires, spare air filter, oil filters, and wipers. Imported duty free in August 2009. I am the second owner in Ethiopia. Runs great, no accidents, maintained regularly. Available mid-July. Why ship a car when this one can be here waiting for you? Don't be discouraged by

the fact that it's 2WD. A 4WD drive vehicle is not changer works well; 4 new tires (plus 4 spares in necessary in Addis or any of the places in Ethiopia that you're likely to drive. Clearance is the most important factor, and this vehicle has higher clearance and a better suspension than most light SUVs. \$11,000 USD. Contact ElliottEL@state.gov

For Sale: The Perfect Car for Addis- runs great... looks good...cheap. 1998 Nissan Quest with 83,000 miles. Well maintained, including new brakes, new tires, new spark plugs and wires, all new filters. Automatic transmission. Seats 7. Air Conditioning. Roof Rack. AM/FM Cassette (comes with cassette adaptor for MP3 player AND Willy Nelson's Greatest Hits cassette). Available in late July. 3,000 USD Duty Free. Contact Scott by email at RiedmannSR@state.gov, or by mobile at 0911-23 -7171.

2005 Honda Pilot, 94K miles, Automatic transmission, good shape \$14,000 USD. Available late April. Contact: rohmin13@gmail.com. **1999 Honda Accord LX:** 76,000 miles. \$5,800.

Duty free for eligible diplomats Major maintenance and new tires at 70,000 miles before import to ET from US in 2010. New battery (73,000 miles). Available June/July 2013. Contact Anita Booth at Bootha@state.gov or 011-130-7960

1996 Ford Explorer Expedition 4x4: For diplomatic sale. Japanese import in great condition with only 81,000+ kms or 48,000+ miles and driven only 9,000 km over past 3 ½ years; 3-door; automatic transmission; V6 engine; power windows and driver seat; dark green with cloth tan interior; working A/C; AM/FM/cassette/6-CD

excellent condition); chrome wheels; spares include brake pads, air and fuel filters; well maintained by Embassy mechanics; used mostly for home-work commute by me over the past 3 ½ years. I am the 3rd US Embassy owner and replaced the S-belt electively, battery, and rear brake pads. Available immediately. \$6,000 USD. Contact Tom at TAK8@cdc.gov

2004 Acura MDX SUV; 3.5L V6 24V MPFI SOHC Engine, 4WD; Automatic transmission; 149,799 miles; power windows and locks; 4 wheel ABS Brakes, Anti-theft alarm system, Audio system security. Automatic air conditioning, AM/FM radio with cassette player. Audio control on the steering wheel, bucket front seats, 50-50 third row seats, cruise control, driver and passenger heated seats, moon/sun roof, in dash 6 CD disc player, leather seat upholstery, roof rack, power windows, power brakes, navigation system and mapping, simulated wood trim, rear air conditioning with separate controls, passenger side air bags, trip computer, tire pressure monitoring system, video monitor location: rear. This car is in MINT condition! Imported duty free in December 2010. First owner in Ethiopia. Runs perfectly and was last serviced in March. Available in late June. All for the bargain basement price of only \$11,000 USD! Call Jason at 0911201047 or ifraser@usaid.gov

Car available at the end of June.

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2005 Jeep Liberty; 43,000 miles; manual transmis- 2011). Includes 4.0L V6 with 245 horsepower, sion (6 speed); 6 cylinder; sun roof; 6 cd am/fm; air conditioning; etc. It is in great shape and has been a great car for Addis. I am the original owner. All servicing done per schedule. Comes with full spare tire, extra engine oil, filters, belts, wiper blades. Asking \$18,000. Available in late June. Contact corbin4sale@amail.com

2006 Toyota Sequoia SR5: Perfect big family car for Ethiopia, seats 8 comfortably for a smooth ride even on the rough roads of Addis. 61k miles, regularly serviced, runs great with no mechanical problems. Automatic transmission, A/ C, 4WD, power locks and windows, sunroof, high clearance. Imported duty-free in 2010. \$17,500 USD and available in late June/early July. Contact Warren at WDL14@hotmail.com or 0911 509 477.

2006 Toyota 4 Runner: Imported in 2008, driven less than 10,000 miles in Ethiopia. 51,000 total miles. Regular maintenance done. Full size new spare tire, CD player, AC, 4 Wheel drive, seats 5. Available end of June. \$23,600 Contact Dan at 0911 508 321

2007 Honda CR-V EX. Excellent condition, 66k miles (as of 04/13). 2.4L I4, 166-HP VTEC engine, automatic transmission, FWD, black exterior/ interior, sunroof, vehicle stability assist, 60/40-split rear seat. Imported duty free in 2011. Regular maintenance in Ethiopia, averages 23 MPG in mostly city driving. Very versatile SUV with rocksolid Honda reliability. Available 09/13. Asking USD 18,300. Contact GreadSJ@state.gov.

2003 Toyota 4Runner Limited: 114,000 Miles (Only 10,000 driven in Addis since imported in

4WD, automatic transmission, blue exterior, leather interior, seat warmers, power sunroof, 10speaker 360-watt JBL sound system with 6 CD changer, rear audio controls (with included wireless headphones), dual zone climate control, alloy wheels. Runs perfectly and regularly serviced. Asking \$14,500. For details, contact Addis4Runner@amail.com

Staff Recommendations

Superb Cook/Maid and Day Guard available

late April - early May. Extremely reliable and hard working. Kite is a wonderful cook (trained by former German EFM for 4 years) but also a great maid too. Kebede is superb as Day Guard as well. Both have been with us 2 1/2 years. Contact rohmin13 @gmail.com

I wish to highly recommend Gezaw Mekonnen (tel 0911 848 773) as a day guard and gardener. Gezaw has worked at my house for four years and has been extremely reliable, hardworking, and honest. His gardening ability is considered one of the best and he always managed to keep a productive vegetable and herb garden going at the two houses I occupied. He knows how to prune and select plants resulting in a colorful and attractive flower garden year round and the grass has always been neatly trimmed. He has also been extremely kind and gentle with my two cats who follow Gezaw around the yard all day. He is currently studying automotive repair at a technical college. Gezaw is extremely pleasant and enjoyable to engage with and has served US Embassy house-

holds for at least six years now. I highly recommend him to serve in a similar capacity for any expat and believe he has considerable potential to do even more.

Kebebush has worked for our family since November 2011. Prior to that, she worked for US/ Western families for approximately nine years. She has taken and passed the US Embassy Nanny certification, and is an excellent cook. She can make any recipe you give her, as well as traditional Ethiopian fare. She is experienced in gluten-free and low-salt cooking, and is very handy at making emergency substitutions. Her English is good (we had her translate for the rest of the household staff—see Selame's ad in this edition), and she's very good with our 9-yearold son. She is punctual and dependable, and we have no reservations recommending her for employment. Please call her direct at 0911721362.

Selame has been our housekeeper for over a year. She is very dependable, thorough and conscientious. She has been very flexible when we've had to adjust her schedule. Her English skills are limited, but once she understands our quirks (usually through a translator—see Kebebush's ad in this edition), she is follows through with great results. We have worked with several members of Selame's family, and have been impressed with the family's work ethic and dedication. We have no hesitation recommending her for employment. Please contact her brother Melaku (a current US Embassy Addis motor pool employee) at 0911688846.

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<u>Yard Sale</u>: April 27, no entry before 9am. Kitchen wares, electronics, clothes, books, children and infant gear and much more. Embassy badge holders invited only, no exceptions. Old airport near ICS, Wainer residence. awainer@usaid.gov

Bike Rack

Spare Tire Bike Rack – Holds 2 bikes Never been used: \$100. Contact: corbin4sale@gmail.com

Household items for sale

Car battery recharger (220 volt) \$90
DSTV multi-choice converter \$50 and DSTV satellite
dish (currently positioned on low carport roof-buyer
must remove) \$85. These items can be sold sepa-

rately or together.

Large Cat Carrier \$45 (or for a small dog) includes two attachable bowls for food and water. Made of good quality hard plastic. If interested, email walterdowis@gmail.com

These items are available for immediate pur-

chase: 1) Custom built wood frame bunk beds, with armoire. The set is modular – use them as a set or in separate rooms – and the lower bed as two large storage drawers - \$325. 2) Hitachi 19" Television - \$30. 3) JVC 12" Television - \$20. 4) Small Boy's Mountain Bike - used but in mint condition - \$75.

5) Large Weber Grill - \$60. 6) Croquet Set with hard shell case - \$50. Small Foosball Table - perfect for the rainy season - \$30. **These items will be available in June:** 1) 13 foot Trampoline - no safety net, but big enough to have tons of fun anyway - \$50. 2) Adjustable basketball hoop - \$80. If interested, please contact Scott at RiedmannSR@state.gov.

Brand New Total Chef Power Juicer. 120V, 700 Watt Motor, Dual Speed Selector, 22,000 RPMs, Surgical Steel Juicing Blade. Purchased at Target.com for \$75.

Works great but cleaning out the house for upcoming move this summer. Sale price: \$50 Contact Sara Berner at <u>bernersa@state.gov</u> or embassy extension x6812.

Weber grill - \$25

Nordictrack Stationary sitting exercise bike, excellent condition - \$200

Contact Tom at IAK8@cdc.gov

Arab Sat dish and 2 receivers: \$200, Charbroil gas grill with tank & local regulator, \$250: rohmin13@gmail.com

For Sale: Huggies and CVS brand size 5 disposable diapers, in packs of 44. I have 7 packs, for sale at \$13 per pack. Huggies size 5 disposable diapers, in a box of 112. I have 2 boxes, for sale at \$33 per box. Huggies disposable pull-ups size 2T-3T in princess design, one box of 90, for sale at \$41 for the box. Contact Sara Berner at

<u>bernersa@state.gov</u> or embassy extension x6812.

Wanted

<u>Sewing machine</u>: Please call Joyce at 091 311 0058.

English Speaking Housekeeper with 5-10 years of experience working for American or British Family. Expected to perform daily household cleaning, laundry & ironing, and occasionally help in the kitchen. Working hours from 6 am – 6 pm Monday-Saturday. Contact Brandon at btoliver9@gmail.com or 0911511693

<u>English Speaking Cook</u> with 5-10 years of experience working for American or British Family. Ex-

pected to perform prepare meals and do some shopping for locally available items, as well as assist the housekeeper in maintaining the kitchen. Working hours from 6 am – 3 pm Monday-Friday, and 8 am – 5 pm Saturday.

Contact Brandon at btoliver9@gmail.com or 0911511693

<u>Wanted: ironing board</u>. Please contact Eugene Harper at <u>HarperEA@state.gov</u>

<u>Cook Needed:</u> We need a good, full time cook who can make lunch for our young boys and dinner for the family. No maid service other than keeping the kitchen clean. Please contact Tahra at <u>tahravose@yahoo.com</u> or 0911-509-312

Our wonderful cat Silver needs a new home before July. She's a mostly outdoor cat that is very patient with our four children and loves to cuddle and be petted. She was found on the ICS campus as a kitten in 2011, is spayed and received all her shots. Our family has cared for her for one year and the children love her. She will come with a large food supply and a sleeping basket. If you are interested in meeting her, please contact Warren or Nadine at teamtortoise6@gmail.com